Outdoor Play Activities and Resources

Nature: Going Beyond the Walls of the Library
A toolkit for rural libraries the help guide your planning.
https://rurallibraries.org/toolkit/nature/

ECHO--Early Childhood Health Outdoors
Excellent resources for bringing outdoor play to every child, every day!
https://www.nwf.org/echo?mc_cid=d934c48f2e&mc_eid=000f7198de

Children & Nature Network
Toolkits and strategies to reconnect kids with nature, especially its Cities program
https://www.childrenandnature.org/

Childhood by Nature
Learning resources and an activity finder with activities sorted by category.
https://childhoodbynature.com/

Tinkergarten Activity Database
A searchable data base of nature play activities, sorted by age, season, and learning objective. Tinkergarten is a for-profit education organization, but offers the activity database for free.
https://tinkergarten.com/activities

Generation Wild
20 Ideas for 20 Minutes Outside, booklists and other resources
https://www.generationwild.com/

Storywalk Resources

Let's Move in Libraries
Great resource for storywalks and other outdoor library programming. This covers all health and wellness programs and services in libraries nationwide for all ages
https://letsmovelibraries.org/

CSL's StoryWalk Resources
Information, links, and a shared spreadsheet on Storywalks in Colorado libraries.
https://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/csl-news/new-storywalk-resources/